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For environmentalists, mines near wilderness are too close for comfort: <http://wkar.org/post/environmentalists-mines-near-wilderness-are-too-close-comfort#stream/0>

EPA scientist's work could improve mine safety: <http://www.minnpost.com/environment/2015/10/epa-scientist-s-work-could-improve-mine-safety>

Court rules against Essar in natural gas contract lawsuit: <http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/news/iron-range/3842510-court-rules-against-essar-natural-gas-contract-lawsuit>

DNR opens auction of mineral leases

... of central and northern Minnesota land that **mining** companies can bid on to explore for copper, ... usually for five years, and can later negotiate **mining** rights for that parcel. Revenue from the mineral ... said they were unaware of the rights of **mining** companies to access their ...

Duluth News Tribune (MN) ... October 7, 2015

Cliffs cuts pellet sales to Essar

... which owns and operates several Minnesota iron **mining** operations, announced Tuesday that it is ending ...

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) ... October 7, 2015

Caterpillar shutting office | 250 jobs go from Oak Creek to South Milwaukee

... Inc. is closing its **mining** equipment headquarters in Oak Creek and moving ... 120, 833 square feet on about 27 acres - to **mining** equipmentmaker Bucyrus International. Bucyrus ... then, the **mining** industry has fallen into a deep slump. ...

La Crosse Tribune (WI) ... October 6, 2015

HOUSTON COUNTY FRAC SAND BAN WITHDRAWN

... proposed Houston County frac sand **mining** ban is off the ... would have specifically banned frac sand **mining** in the county. Proponents claimed the amendment ...

Mesabi Daily News (Virginia, MN) ... October 6, 2015

Another frivolous preservationist lawsuit

... the extreme preservationist groups that opposes **mining** , especially copper/nickel/precious metals — ... preservationist groups blast **mining** , most notably nonferrous, they say it will be ... overwhelming support for the PolyMet nonferrous **mining** project near Hoyt Lakes and ...

Mesabi Daily News (Virginia, MN) ... October 6, 2015

Cliffs halts sales to Essar plant

... — The tension between **mining** heavyweights Essar Steel and Cliffs Natural ... Taconite in Eveleth and Forbes and Northshore **Mining** in Babbitt and Silver Bay, and manages and ...

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) ... October 6, 2015

Court backs union investigation | Caterpillar must allow access to plant where worker died

... right to represent its employees outweighs the **mining** equipment company's interests in protecting its ...

Mesabi Daily News (Virginia, MN) ... October 3, 2015

3A: Strong vote for copper/nickel mining

... that district on copper/nickel/precious metals **mining** on the Iron ... groups that are so against all responsible **mining** , including copper/nickel/precious metals. And ... have fit right in with a metro liberal DFL anti-**mining**...

La Crosse Tribune (WI) ... October 2, 2015

COMMISSION MEMBERS SHOULD BE IMPARTIAL

... Commission conducted a public hearing about a **mining** ordinance (developed by a group of citizens) ... by a group of citizens) that would ban frac sand **mining** . This is what Chairman Dan Griffin did not want ... against the citizens who have brought this **mining** ordinance before the Planning ...

Star Tribune: Newspaper of the Twin Cities (Minneapolis, MN) ... October 2, 2015

Mosaic, feds reach settlement - The agreement is expected to pay for \$1.8 billion in cleanup charges in Florida, Louisiana.

... a waste material left after phosphate **mining** , in Florida and ... our most significant enforcement action in the **mining** and mineral processing arena, and will have a ... a waste material left after phosphate **mining** , in Florida and ...

Fast and furious: Behind the scenes of the Highway 53 bridge and relocation

... housed alongside the state's bridge, roadway and **environmental** experts and working alongside officials with the ... the fast-track process that runs everything from **environmental** review to route selection to project design in a ... in last month's federal approval of the Final **Environmental Impact Statement** and signed Record of Decision ...

Wisconsin State Journal (Madison, WI) ... October 4, 2015

ALTERING THE LANDSCAPE - IN FIVE YEARS UNDER GOP, DNR RULES HAVE CHANGED AND SCIENTISTS ELIMINATED - STATE NATURAL RESOURCES | THE EFFECT OF REPUBLICAN RULE

... highly controversial 2013 state law written by a **mining** company to loosen **environmental** rules for iron ... state law written by a **mining** company to loosen **environmental** rules for iron mines. But other new ... rules to decrease analysis of potential **environmental** harm and public hearings on sources of pollution ...

Mesabi Daily News (Virginia, MN) ... October 3, 2015

Analysis: Koochiching, St. Louis counties delivered 3A

... also a big win for copper/nickel/precious metals **mining** supporters when votes of candidates supporting ... put together a strong coalition of labor and pro- **mining** supporters and a good ground game to defeat ... as a referendum on copper/nickel/precious metals **mining** in northeastern ...

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Activists seek more studies on 2 pipelines - The Sandpiper pipeline remains on hold while Line 3 has similar environmental concerns.

... for deeper, more sweeping studies of their **environmental** risks in the wake of an appeals court ruling ... proposed pipeline, Line 3, which has overlapping **environmental** issues because it's proposed on the same route ... in Minnesota," said Kathryn Hoffman, an **environmental** attorney in St. Paul who ...

Mesabi Daily News (Virginia, MN) ... October 1, 2015

PolyMet reports \$6 million from Glencore AG

... Daily News that focuses on all aspects of the **mining** and steel ... PAUL — PolyMet **Mining** Corp. reported Thursday that Glencore AG has ... continues to expect the NorthMet final **Environmental Impact Statement** to be published in the Federal ...